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In re application of:

Shawn DeFrees, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/586,166

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AND NUCLEOTIDES THEREOF

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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF
ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY
STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.27(G)(2)
DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37
CFR 1.28(C)

Commissioner for Patents
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Status as a small entity was established in good faith in the above referenced application and fees as a small entity were paid in good faith. It has meanwhile been discovered that small entity status was established in error. Applicant respectfully requests for this error to be excused in accordance with 37 CFR 1.28(c). As required in paragraphs (c)(1) and (c)(2) therein, the itemization of the deficiency payment owed (resulting from the previous erroneous payment of small entity fees) is submitted herewith.

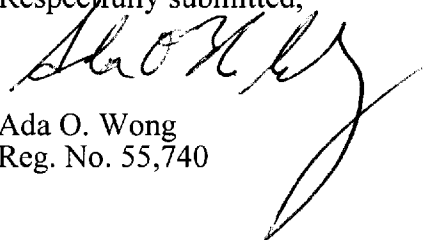
The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the total deficiency payment amount shown on the enclosed fee transmittal, or any additional underpayments from the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0310**.

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Further, attached is a supplemental Application Data Sheet.

A corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ada O. Wong', with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the bottom right.

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Itemization of deficiency payment under 37 CFR 1.28(c)						
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Type of fee erroneously paid as a small entity	Fee code	Description	Current fee amount for a non-small entity	Small entity fee actually paid	Date paid	Deficiency owed amount
National Stage - Claims over 20 (1 excess claims)	2615		\$ 52	\$ 25.00	7/14/2006	\$ 27.00
National Stage - Filing Fee	2631		\$ 330.00	\$ 150.00	7/25/2006	\$ 180.00
National Stage - Examination Fee (all other situations)	2633		\$ 220.00	\$ 100.00	7/25/2006	\$ 120.00
National Stage - Search Fee (U.S. was ISA)	2641		\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	7/25/2006	\$ 50.00
National Stage - Claims over 20 (2 excess claims)	2615		\$ 156.00	\$ 50.00	7/25/2006	\$ 106.00
Claims - extra total (over 20)	1615			\$ 50.00	7/23/2008	\$ (50.00)
National Stage - Late Oath Fee	2617		\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00	7/23/2008	\$ 65.00
				Total deficiency payment owed		\$ 406.00